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SUBJECT: MUBARAK AL-KABIR AND OTHER HOSPITAL PROJECTS

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1. REFTEL A INFORMATION CORRECT. CONTRACT FOR FAHAHEEL HOSPITAL AWARDED TO PERINI CORP. OF FRAMINGHAM, MASS. SIMILARLY, MUBARAK AL-KABIR HOSPITAL AWARDED TO BELGIAN CONSORTIUM. APPARENTLY PERINI WAS LOW BIDDER AND CONSORTIUM WAS SECOND LOWEST ON ORIGINAL FAHAHEEL HOSPITAL TENDER. GOK DECIDED TO AWARD CONTRACTS ON THAT BASIS SINCE TWO HOSPITALS ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL. IDEA THAT PERINI PROBABLY COULD HAVE DONE SECOND HOSPITAL FOR LOWER PRICE APPARENTLY NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERED.

2. CRESCENT CONSORTIUM MAY WANT TO CONSIDER AMIRI HOSPITAL WHICH HAS JUST BEEN TENDERED (SEPTTEL). DIGEST OF OFFICIAL GAZETTE WHICH PUBLISHES TENDERS SAYS ALL COMPANIES APPROVED FOR FAHAHEEL AND MUBARAK AL-KABIR ARE APPROVED FOR AMIRI PROJECT, BUT COMPANIES MUST CONFIRM IN WRITING THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AMIRI COMPETITION. LETTER MUST REACH CENTRAL TENDERS COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 1070, KUWAIT, AND MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, P.O. BOX 8, KUWAIT BY AUGUST 13, 1975. IN ADDITION LETTERS MUST CARRY NAME OF KUWAITI PARTNER OR AGENT AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFICATE FROM BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL BUREAU.

3. COMMENT: SUGGEST CRESCENT CONSORTIUM CONSULT AGENT RE SPECIFIC DETAILS.

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